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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Date: July \_\_\_, 2002

Serial No.: 10/085,959

Group Art Unit:

Filed: 03/01/2002

Examiner:

Title: NOVEL SEQUENCES OF E. COLI CFT073

File No.: 960296.97648

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS  
OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION  
FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)  
*Filing Date Granted*

Commissioner For Patents  
Initial Patent Examination Division  
Customer Service Center  
P O Box 2327  
Arlington, VA 22202

Dear Sir:

By a Notice mailed April 4, 2002 in the file of the above-identified application, the Patent and Trademark Office informed the applicants, through the undersigned, of the necessity of completing the filing of this application by filing a Declaration signed by the inventors. Enclosed herewith is a Declaration and Power of Attorney made out to the undersigned executed by all the inventors of this application. This Declaration was specifically attached to a complete copy of the specification and claims of this application at the time it was executed by the inventors and refers to the application by the same attorney docket number that makes specific reference to this patent application.

Wherefore it is believed that the filing particularities with regard to the filing of this application are completed. Examination on the merits in due course is respectfully requested.

A petition for extension of time for one month, plus the required surcharge is submitted herewith by a fee transmittal which accompanies this document.

Respectfully submitted,

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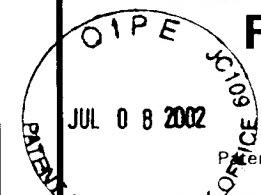
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# FEE TRANSMITTAL FOR FY 2002

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Filing Date	03/01/2002
First Named Inventor	Frederick R. Blattner
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**METHOD OF PAYMENT (check one)**

1.  The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any over payments to:

Deposit Account Number	17-0055
Deposit Account Name	Quarles & Brady LLP

Charge Any Additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17

Applicant claims small entity status See 37 CFR 1.27

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**FEES CALCULATION (continued)****3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

Large Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105	130	205	65 Surcharge - late filing fee or oath
127	50	227	25 Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet
139	130	139	130 Non-English specification
147	2,520	147	2,520 For filing a request for reexamination
112	920	112	920 Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action
113	1,840	113	1,840 Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action
115	110	215	55 Extension for reply within first month
116	400	216	200 Extension for reply within second month
117	920	217	460 Extension for reply within third month
118	1,440	218	720 Extension for reply within fourth month
128	1,960	228	980 Extension for reply within fifth month
119	320	219	160 Notice of Appeal
120	320	220	160 Filing a brief in support of an appeal
121	280	221	140 Request for oral hearing
138	1,510	138	1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding
140	110	240	55 Petition to revive unavoidably abandoned application
141	1,280	241	640 Petition to revive unintentionally abandoned application
142	1,280	242	640 Utility issue fee (or reissue)
143	460	243	230 Design issue fee
144	620	244	310 Plant issue fee
122	130	122	130 Petitions to the Commissioner
123	50	123	50 Petitions related to provisional applications
126	180	126	180 Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt
581	40	581	40 Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)
146	740	246	370 Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))
146	740	246	370 For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))
179	740	270	370 Request for Continued Examination (RCE)
169	900	169	900 Request for expedited examination of a design application
Other fee (specify) _____			
Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid			SUBTOTAL (3) (\$ 240.00)

**FEES CALCULATION****1. BASIC FILING FEE**

Large Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee Code	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101	740	201	370 Utility filing fee
106	330	206	165 Design filing fee
107	510	207	255 Plant filing fee
108	740	208	370 Reissue filing fee
114	160	214	80 Provisional filing fee
SUBTOTAL (1) (\$).00			

**2. CLAIMS**

Total Claims	Extra	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Independent	-20**=	=	
	-3***=	=	
Multiple Dependent Claims		=	

\*\* or number previously paid, if greater. For reissues see below

Large Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee Code	Fee Description
103	18	203
102	84	202
104	280	204
109	84	209
110	18	210
SUBTOTAL (2) (\$).00		

**SUBMITTED BY****Complete (if applicable)**

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Signature			Date	July 5, 2002	



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**NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

**FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)**

***Filing Date Granted***

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

*A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.*

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